DESCENDANTS OF MONTEZUMA AND CORTEZ POSSESSORS OF VAST ESTATES

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER. Mexico City. O you know that descendants of Hernando Cortez and the Em-peror Montezuma, whom he conquered, are still living in Mexico? am told that this is the case, and that some of them have in their possession big estates which have come down through the past. The family of Monwas large, and he left his children to the care of Cortez, who promised to care for them as though they were his own. This Cortez did, sending them to Spain, where they were educated in the imperial household of Charles V. Some of them intermarried with Spanish nobles and to-day there are great landed properties in Salamanca which belong to a Montezuma, having come down through fourteen generations from the son of the Emperor. The present head of that family is known as Vicente Augus-tine Maldonado y Carbajal Cano Mon-tezuma. He has the title of Marquis de Castellano and is a high Spanish noble, with this strain of the imperial blood of the Aztecs. He is a well educated man and has studied for the law, although he has never pylicticed. He is now seventy and he has two sons, one famous as a statesman and

the other as a musical composer still several Montezumas in Mexico City. One is a lawyer, another is a banker and a third a musician. I am told there is royal Azteo blood in the veins of other families lere from whom the name Montezuma has passed away, and that it flows also through some of the great families of Spain and tints even some of the ducal families of England. The Empress Eugenie, the wife of Napoleon III., Empress was born at Granada, in Spain, but she is said to have had a streak of Mon-tezuma in her veins, the same coming from the Count of Miravalles, who was indirectly descended from Montezuma. The Miravalles family still owns big estates near Granada.

Another descendant of Montezuma married a relative of the oldest son of Columbus, and it is said that one of Montezuma's daughters was taken by Cortez as his wife or his mistress.

Some Love Affairs of Cortez.

Indeed, Hernando Cortez was a man f many loves and many marriages.

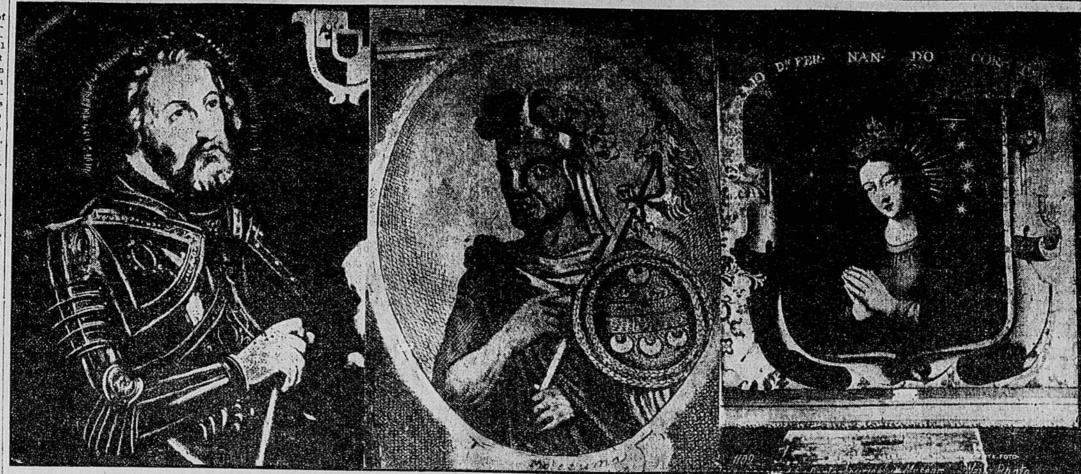
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The da of many loves and many marriages.
He left the University of Salamanea at the age of sixteen on account of his love affairs, and when he had first been given the Christian name of Isabella. decided to try his fortune in the new world, his departure was postponed by world, his departure was postponed by an accident received in scaling a tumbledown wall on his way to a final who was put to death by the Spaniards in 1522. Guauhtemoc succeeded Monte-tuma, and it was said that Cortex had him executed in order that he might be not his first wife a heaviful possess Isabella.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]

Hot Springs, Va. May II.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and Miss Dorothy Potter, of Philadelphia, have been doing considerable emertaining this week for Sir Wilfred and Lady Peek, who were married in St. Louis last week and are here for their honeymoon. The Potters gave a large days ago, inviting among others, Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. Glasgrong, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Gays ago, inviting among others, Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. Glasgrong, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Glays ago, inviting among others, Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. Glasgrong, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Glays ago, inviting among others, Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. Glasgrong, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Glays ago, inviting among others, Mr. and Mrs. Williams A. Glasgrong, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Glays ago, inviting among others, Mr. and Mrs. Waring. Mrs. Corbin, and Mrs. Philip Physick Rease, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Mary good deal of motor ito New York and will agood deal of motor ito New York and will Lady Peek was Miss Edwine Thornburgh of St. Louis. Her sister, Mrs. John H. Holliday, was matron of honor at the wedding, and the two sisters of Sir Wilfred, the Misses Vloisa and Gwendolyn. Peek acted as brideemmid, with the Misses Pannie Knight and Frances Filley. H. Arthur Benyon of London, who came over with Sir Wilfred was best man. More than a thoward out of town suests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Pease, who have occupied the Jackson bungalow here since last autumn left the last of the week for Cape May, where they will spend the summer, returning in the week for Cape May, where they will spend the summer, returning in the week for Cape May, where they will spend the summer, returning in the week for Cape May, where they will spend the Arthur Benyon of London, who came over with Sir Wilfred, was best man. More than a thousand out of town guests were press. Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Pease, who have occupied the Jackson bungalow here since last autumn left statumn left statum



Portrait of Hernando Cortez. Phograph of the original in the Mexican National Museum.

Cortez and his final acquittal. Cor-

Portrait of Montezuma, from the book of Bernal Diaz, a soldier of Cor-tez, who aided in the conquest of

Cortez when he fought with the Artees. Photographed from the original in the Maseum by C. B. Waite, the American photographer.



ASHEVILLE [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C., May That Asheville's 125,000 visitors is to be smented by several thousands this year In That Asheville's 125,069 visitors is to be augmented by several thousands this year is the prediction of the members of the Board of Trade and the various Southern Railroad directors, for thus early the influx has commenced, necessitating the adding of extra trains, while the advance bookings at this famous hotel are larger than ever before at the Battery Park. One of the greatest drawing cards for midsummer will be the horse show, for in charge of it will be one of the best known horsemen of the South, Colonel P. G. Bowman, Many wel-known racing men have signified their intention of enterting their string of thoroughbreds and hundreds of people will attend these races from all parts of the country.

It is probable that Asheville will be honored by the presence of Secretary of the Navy Daniels on its Fourth of Luke exists.

the best players on the Coun-links is Miss Dorothy Wells, of

BOWLING GREEN

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Waverly, after spending some time with her parents. Dr and Mrs. William L. Broaddus.

Judge William A Moncure and Mrs Monture and children, of Richmond, spent a part of this week with Judge and Mrs. Wilbur Osborne were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joselyne, of Keapart of this week with Judge and Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joselyne, of Keapart of this week with Judge and Mrs.

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Miss Florence Chapin spent the last weekand with Miss Margaret McClure.

Mrs. Mary Bell. of Charles City, gave a
cry delightful impersonation of the old
ime darkey at the pavillon on Thursday
ast in the interest of the Methodist Church
While here she visited Mrs. R. Mc. C.
Builington.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Crawe, Vn., May 17.—Secretary Brittenham, of the Young Men's Christian Association, wife and baby daughter, left Westenday for St. Louis, to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd and Rev. M. R. Cooper are attending the General Baptist Convention at St. Louis.

Willie Shell, Earley Jones, Ed Ponton, J. L. Morris, and S. Smithson and Dick Cranis left Saturday for Detroit, Mich. as delemis left Saturday for Detroit.

HOWARDSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Howardsville, Va., May 17.—Miss Ramsay
was the hostess of a delightful tea at the
Riverside Library on Wednesday after-Mrs. Eaton, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Leslie Binir.
Stanley White, of Houston, Tex., a theological student at Richmond, is the guest of G. W. Glimer.

Dr. Henry Binnis, of New Orleans, arrived several days ago to spend some time at his beautiful summer home in Bucklingham.

Mrs. A. F. Brady returned this week from Lynchburg, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Margaret C. Mark at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. n. Coggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes have returned from their bridal trip and are at home to their many friends.

J. H. Christian, W. F. Gilliam and E. F. Gill have been in Norfolk aff the week. L. Morris, and S. Smithson and Dick Crannis left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., as delegates to the Order of Rallway Conductors'
Convention.

Miss Reede West is visiting friends at
Newport News and Hampton.

Miss Wayne Harper and baby, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. F. Henson is with her mother,
who is quite ill at her home in Lynchburg. Lynchburg, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Gilmer spent several days in Richmond last week.
Dr. Charles McCulloch visited Richmond this week.
Zack Lewis, of Williamson, W. Va., visited his home here last week.

Hugh Brady, of Washington, Pa., spent several days at his home in Buckingham, last week.

Robert W. Baldwin, of the Medical College of Virginia, was the guest of J. A. Hancock last week.

SMITHFIELD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Smithfield, Va., May 7.—Mrs. Claude E.
Hutchins and Mrs. Jack Noel, of Portsmouth, have returned to their homes after
visiting their sister. Mrs. William W. Joyner. Mrs. Lewis Lankford and daughter, of

was afterward estimated to be worth \$250,000. There were also necklaced of rubles and pearls and many golden shields, inlaid and decorated. One can easily imagine what effect this would have on the Spaniards. Cortes replied that he had come 6.00d miles over the oceans to see Monte-suma, and he could not go back to his King without having personally met him. The King again sent back a

met him. The King again sent back a ceremonious message for him to get out, but, notwithstanding Cortez started and, with his little band made his way over the mountains and conquered the nation of millions. The story has been told in the wonderful story has been told in the wonderful works of Prescott and others, and its times have been pictured in the novels of Rider Raggard and our own Gen-eral Lew Wallace. I shall not attempt any description, but will only take you to some points over the route and show you how they look in this year

of our Lord, 1913.

On the Way Over the Mountains. Where Cortis: landed there have sprung up the great wharves of Vera Cruz, at which a dozen or more of the best known lines of steamers call every month. There are railroads running from there to the capital, the Isth-mus of Tehuantepec and to other parts of the republic, and about the harbor is a city of 20,000 or more, which has is a city of 20,000 or more, which has streets paved with asphalt and new buildings beside those of the style of old Spain. The country about is taken up with fruit gardens and tropical plantations, and passing over the road which Cartez took on his way to the plantations, and passing over the road which Cortez took on his way to the capital, you go through hannan fields and great coffee estates, climbing higher and higher in plain sight of the snow-clad peak of Orlzaba, until at last you traverse the pass, and come down into the famed valley of Mexico, where, amid the lakes, is threed the where, amid the lakes, is situated the capital of the Mexican republic, and just where about 400 years ago was

the capital of the Montezumas.

The wistance from the coast is about 200 miles and Cortez drafted 1,000 Indian porters to transport his favorite residence. He personally superintended his vast estates and cultivated them. He introduced sugar that he fought with the Indians of that name and made them his allies. cane from Cuba and erected sugar Tlaxcala is now a shabby village, whose mills and other works. Most of the chief interest is in its collection of Cortez relics.

estates have been more or less subdivided, and the town of Cuernavaca, which contains about 7,300 people, has grown up on his land. The place is noted for its beautiful views and is celebrated as a health resort. It has recently been the scene of the operations of the rebels, and travel there is unsafe.

It was at this point that some of the Spaniards turned aside to ascend popocatapeti for sulphur to be used in making gunpowder, and they making gunpowder, and they making sunpowder, and they making suppowder, and they making suppowder suppowder. estates have been more or less subdi-It was at this point that some of

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Providence Forge, Va., May 17.—Miss
Phoebe Potts ha sreturned to her home
here after a visit of several days to her
brother in Petersburg.
Miss Eilen Jerdone and Miss Gladys
Coleman left Saturday for Baltimore, where
they will be the guests of Miss Paulina
Jerdone.
Rev. Mr. Merrians, who has charge of
the Presysterian churches in Charles City Rev. Mr. Merrians, who has charge of the Fresbyterian churches in Charles City and New Kent for the summer, has gone to Salisbury, N. C., for a visit of a few days
Miss Elizabeth Harrison, of Talleysville,
has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. n. CHARMIAN



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